**Product Sheet**

**Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans (ATCC® 23270™)**

---

**Intended Use**

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

---

**Citation of Strain**

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* (ATCC® 23270™)

---

**Description**

**Designation:** NCIB 8455 [DSM 14882]

**Deposited Name:** Ferrobacillus ferrooxidans

**Product Description:** Type strain. Formerly *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*. Organism used in genome sequencing project.

---

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 2039: Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans Medium

---

**Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

---

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Incubate test tube cultures under above conditions upon receipt. It is helpful to incubate test tubes in a slanted position to increase gas exchange in broth. Transfer culture to fresh media within one week of arrival.
2. Gently vortex the test-tube to dislodge the iron that has oxidized onto the glass. Aseptically withdraw approximately 1.0 mL of the broth culture and transfer into 5 mL of fresh broth.
3. Incubate the broth either on a shaker or in a static and slanted position.
4. Growth is evident within one week, when yellow-orange iron oxide deposits are observed.
5. Transfer the culture approximately every two weeks.

---

**Notes**

The cells are motile and rod-shaped.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

---

**References**

References and other information relating to this product are available online at www.atcc.org.

---

**Biosafety Level: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

---

**ATCC Warranty**

ATCC® products are warranted for 30 days from the date of shipment, and this warranty is valid only if the product is stored and handled according to the information included on this product information sheet. If the ATCC® product is a living cell or microorganism, ATCC lists the media formulation that has been found to be effective for this product. While other, unspecified media may also produce satisfactory results, a change in media or the absence of an additive from the ATCC recommended media may affect recovery, growth and/or function of this product. If an alternative medium formulation is used, the ATCC warranty for viability is no longer valid.

---

**Disclaimers**

This product is intended for laboratory research purposes only. It is not intended for use in humans. While ATCC uses reasonable efforts to include accurate and up-to-date information on this product sheet, ATCC makes no warranties or representations as to its accuracy. Citations from scientific literature and patents are provided for informational purposes only. ATCC does not warrant that such information has been confirmed to be accurate.

This product is sold with the condition that you are responsible for its safe storage, handling, and use. ATCC is not liable for any damages or injuries arising from receipt and/or use of this product. While reasonable effort is made to ensure authenticity and reliability of materials on deposit, ATCC is not liable for damages arising from the misidentification or misrepresentation of such materials.
Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans (ATCC® 23270™)

Please read this FIRST

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans (ATCC® 23270™)

American Type Culture Collection
PO Box 1549
Manassas, VA 20108 USA
www.atcc.org
800.638.6597 or 703.365.2700
Fax: 703.365.2750
Email: Tech@atcc.org
Or contact your local distributor